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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4222

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3850

INFORM CONSULS

CINCPAC FOR JP442

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, LA

SUBJECT: VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO LAOS

REF: A. STATE CA 13327, JUNE 11, 1965

B. CINCPACINST S4650.2.4 APRIL 1972

1. DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM RLG MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS, RECEIVED 22 MAY, INFORMS US THAT VISAS ARE  
NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR FOREIGN TOURISTS ENTERING  
LAOS BY AIR FOR A STAY NOT TO EXCEED SEVEN DAYS.  
VISITOR MUST HAVE ROUND TRIP TICKET OR TICKET TO  
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ANOTHER DESTINATION.

2. ADDRESSEES WERE ALL RECIPIENTS OF REFERENCED AIRGRAM WHICH RESTRICTS TRAVEL OF U. S. MILITARY PERSONNEL TO LAOS. THE ENTRY OF MILITARY PERSONNEL INTO LAOS IS GENERALLY PROHIBITED. SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS MAY BE GRANTED BY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN LAOS WHEN TRAVEL IS OF AN OFFICIAL NATURE. NECESSARY PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING SUCH ENTRY AUTHORIZATION ARE DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED CINCPAC INSTRUCTION. IN SPITE OF ABOVE CHANGE IN LAO VISA REQUIREMENTS, GENERAL PROHIBITION ON TRAVEL TO LAOS BY U. S. MILITARY PERSONNEL REMAINS IN EFFECT AND IS APPLICABLE TO PERSONNEL TRAVELING ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS AS WELL AS TO MILITARY PERSONNEL ON LEAVE, OFF DUTY OR ON TOURS IN SEA.

3. CINCPAC PLEASE INFORM ALL MILITARY COMMANDS. COPY OF NOTE UNDER COVER OF OPERATIONS MEMORANDED FORWARDED TO SECSTATE ( PPT) BY POUCH.

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